

## Neighborhood Partnering Program Application Summary

**Project Name:** Blackshear Rain Garden

**Applicant:** Creek People

**Project location:** 2011 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street



### Project Scope & Description – Council District 1

- The project consists of construction of a rain garden in the street and a mural on the existing rainwater collection tank.
- The rain garden will capture water and allow it to infiltrate into the native soil instead of emptying into the storm drain and contributing to urban storm water load.

### Project Costs & Cost Match

**Total Project Costs: \$28,912**

Creek People– Cash	\$3,150
City of Austin – Construction & Contingency	\$25,762

**Creek People Cost Share: \$8,170**

Total project cost - match Cash	\$3,150
Community Maintenance Match (Not Included in Total Project Costs)	\$5,020

**Project Category: Standard: \$0- \$150,000**

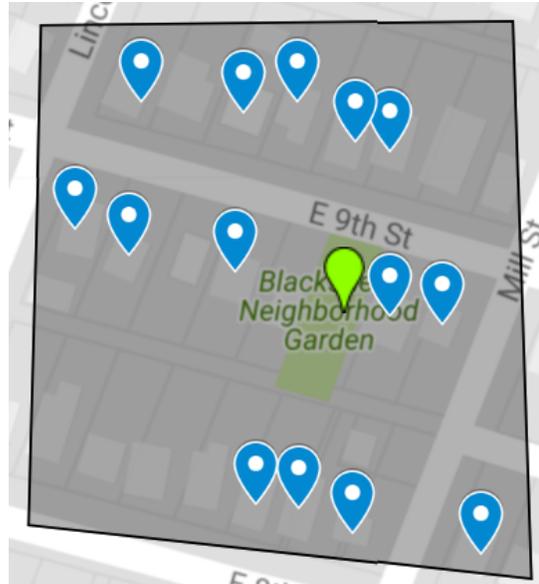
**Cost Match Requirement** (Community Cost Share / Total Project Costs): **Met**

Required Minimum Community Match (%):	30%
Actual Community Match (%)	30%

## Description of Support, Participation & Maintenance

### Evidence of Support Map

Total Number of Support Signatures	14
Impacted Households	21
Impacted Stakeholders Signatures	14
Percentage	66%



- City of Austin will install drainage to allow storm drain run off to empty into Rain garden.
- Neighborhood will provide \$3,150 cash match and maintenance volunteer hours
- Neighborhood will maintain Rain Garden and Art Work
- Support Letter from Blackshear-Prospect Hill Neighborhood Association Guardians

**Evidence of Support Criteria: MET**

## Quality of Life Enhancements & Incorporation of City Initiatives

- The capture of the runoff will divert urban storm water from the increasingly stressed infrastructure. This will support city priorities of sustainably managing water resources and integrating nature into the city.
- The rain garden will also decrease impervious cover by excavating into the street and under the sidewalk. Landscaping with native plants will allow for no application of fertilizer or pesticides.
- The rain garden will also calm traffic in an area that is prone to speeding by decreasing the width of the street.

- Integrate erosion flood, and water quality control measures (Imagine Austin CFS P14)
- Develop land use and transportation policies and regulations that promote the development of projects that promote more active and healthy lifestyles, such as community gardens, tree-shaded sidewalks and trails, bicycle parking, showers within office buildings, and having daily needs within proximity to home and work.( LUT A11)
- Establish a regulatory environment that creates communities across Austin that: provides a range of facilities and services such as schools, parks, community gardens, and other public gathering spaces. (HN A24)

